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Sir:

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- a Response to Notice to Comply with Requirements for 1) Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures;
- a copy of the Notice to Comply with Requirements for 2) Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures;
- a diskette containing a substitute copy of the Sequence 3) Listing" in computer readable form;
- a paper copy of the Sequence Listing identical to that in 4) computer readable form;
- a Statement in Accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.821(f); and 5)
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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO COMPLY WITH REQUIREMENTS FOR PATENT APPLICATIONS CONTAINING NUCLEOTIDE SEQUENCE AND/OR AMINO ACID SEQUENCE DISCLOSURES

Sir:

The Notice to Comply with Requirments for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures, mailed on September 30, 2002, a copy of which is enclosed herewith, requires that a substitute computer readable form (CRF) copy of the "Sequence Listing" and a statement that the content of the sequence listing information recorded in computer readable form is identical to the written (on paper or compact disc) sequence listing be submitted by November 30, 2002, which is two months from the mailing date of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application, relating to the above-cited patent application.

The sequence listing information recorded in computer readable form is identical to the written paper copy of the sequence listing submitted herewith.

As requested by the Notice to Comply with Requirments for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures, all required documents are enclosed herewith.

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